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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116(b)

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2002 please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 11-19 and 21-32.

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Please amend claim 33 as follows:

(Amended) An electrical y actuatable igniter comprising:

- a pair of electrodes;
- a heating element electrically connected between

said electrodes; and